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Fraternally yours,

Mr. Robert Hartmann
5763 Brandt Pike
Dayton 24, Ohio

John Allen Chaik

Dear Bob:

JAC, sr

It was a genuine pleasure to visit with you last week and to hear of some of your latest activities. I must confess that being with you and Brother Kerr was an encouragement to me. Both of you possess the kind of confidence and enthusiasm in the work of the Church that more leaders need.

I met with my Elders immediately upon returning to Cookeville. They definitely indicated my obligation to remain with them through our building program. They reminded me of the promise which I mentioned to you and suggested that on the basis of that promise they would consider my consideration about moving to be ill-advised. Since that meeting, I have given more consideration to the consequence of making a move anytime this year. Even though I am very frank to suggest that the prospect of the work there would please me, I see no proper way to relieve myself of the obligation now resting on me. The suggestion on the part of the Elders was somewhat of a surprise for I had strongly expected that they would agree to relieve me.

There would be no problem about the move and this letter would be an acceptance rather than a rejection if it were not for the promise made some time ago to remain here through the building program. Something may happen in the very near future that will cause the Elders to ask me to leave but barring any such circumstances I must regretfully decline the work at Huber Heights.

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